

**EMPLOYMENT FOR A QUARTER MILLION**

The Employment "Ad" published in "The World" in the first seven months of this year were as follows:

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE	68,731
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## LAST EDITION. TO HOLD VESSELS.

## Health Officer Jenkins Adopts Radical Measures.

## All Steamers to Be Quarantined Three to Five Days.

## Passengers to Be Bathed and Baggage Disinfected.

## Thirteen Cholera Patients Now at Bremen.

## London Fears a Further Spread of the Pestilence.

Health Officer Jenkins, after consultation with his deputies and Mayor Grant and the health officials of New York, has determined upon the following regulations affecting vessels from cholera-infected ports and those vessels carrying passengers from infected localities.

"All vessels from cholera-infected ports or carrying passengers from infected localities, will be subjected to quarantine of detention from three to five days.

"Passengers and baggage will be transferred to Hoffman Island, where the passengers will receive a bath while the baggage and clothing are being disinfected by steam. Immediately after such transfer the steamer and cargo will be disinfected.

"Passengers will be returned to the vessel, which, in the absence of developments of suspicious cases, will be allowed to proceed to her dock."

These regulations are in accordance with the telegram of Aug. 28, 1892, sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, requesting that the same regulations at the port of departure be enforced under the direction of United States Consul.

If the health officer is satisfied upon investigation that these regulations have been carried out at such ports in regard to emigrants the above regulations will be modified.

The enforcing of these regulations will entail on the Board of Quarantine an enormous amount of labor, but with the cooperation of the steamship companies, Dr. Jenkins believes the desired result of keeping cholera out of this port will be accomplished.

The steamship *Saale* from Bremen, arrived at Quarantine at 1.10 o'clock this afternoon and was immediately boarded by the health officers.

## PLAGUE'S MARCH IN EUROPE.

Thirteen Cases in Bremen—Deaths in Amsterdam and Berlin.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

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Dr. Whitcomb, the sanitary officer at Gravesend, who inspected the steamer *Genova*, which arrived there from Hamburg on Thursday last and three of whose passengers subsequently died from what was said to be Asiatic cholera, emphatically denies that the disease was the dreaded Eastern scourge. He attended all three of the victims in the hospital and says that they died from cholera.

He further says that the emigrants on the *Genova* were of the poorest class, but were greatly superior to the general run of such people who arrive here.

Danger is at a low ebb in the city. In some quarters it is held that it is not possible for the quarantine officials to act on the supposition that it is only the poorer classes of passengers who can convey the contagion. It is said that even first-class passengers from cholera-infected ports are just as likely to convey the germ of the disease as those who travel in the steerage, and that the disease is not generated on the steamer, but in the cities from which the passengers come, and there is no possible way of telling whether or not some of the first-class passengers may not have only recently left a house in which some person has fallen a victim to the disease.

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